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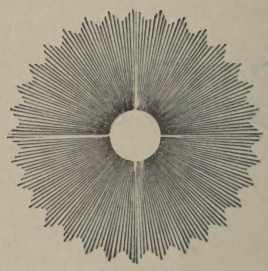

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Valuation of real estate taxed,	$186,674 00
101 polls,	10,100 00
160 horses,	12,970 00
2 mules,	116 00
38 oxen,	2,414 00
217 cows,	6,410 00
183 other neat stock,	4,856 00
972 sheep,	2,678 00
18 hogs,	92 00
4 carriages,	316 00
Stock in public funds,	1,500 00
Stock in banks,	8,300 00
Money on hand or at interest,	24,994 00
Stock in trade,	1,650 00
3 mills,	1,100 00
38 dogs,	46 00
	$264,216 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	$ 604 00
Town tax,	200 00
School tax,	700 00
School house tax,	1,374 10
	$2,878 10

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

By cash in treasury March 1, 1886,	$ 867 11
Rec'd of selectmen for old bridge timber,	75
Taxes of 1880,	2 99
Taxes of 1885,	134 47
Taxes of 1886,	1,421 97
Savings bank tax,	830 29
Literary fund,	41 60
	$3,299 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid state tax,	$ 604 00
county tax,	599 98
on orders,	1951 99
	$3155 97
To cash in treasury March 1, 1887,	143 21
	$3299 18

SAMUEL KING, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

John S. Walker, services as selectman for 1885,		$56 50
Chas. A. Holden, " " "		35 50
Jarvis C. Walker, " " "		20 00
Fred H. Bundy, services as supervisor for 1885 and 1886,		10 00
Charles A. Jefts, " " "		7 00
Herbert A. Holmes, " " "		6 50
Walter P. Davis, town clerk,	1886,	18 00
Fred H. Bundy, collector,	"	14 00
Samuel King, treasurer,	"	21 00
Jarvis C. Walker, sexton,	"	23 00
Frank R. Bates, sexton,	"	3 00
John M. Currier, care of town hall,		2 70
Henry Prentiss, auditor,		50
		$217 70

School money expended, drawn from treasury, $753 28

SCHOOL BOARD.

Daniel P. Davis, services as member of school board,	$ 6 25
Mary S. Prentiss, " " "	20 00
Charles G. Marshall " " "	21 50
	$47 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Henry A. Bates, snow bill,	$ 3 00
Walter P. Davis, work and express,	16 45
Daniel P. Davis, repairs on Albee bridge,	19 67
J. Stratton Walker, work on road,	6 50
M. F. Bragg, building bridge,	42 50
L. F. Smith, snowing bridges and repairing roads,	4 25

Henry C. Clark, snow bill,	1 58
George W. Leach, railing,	3 50
Henry M. Holden, snow bill,	3 50
James W. Bascom, " "	4 05
Chas. G. Marshall, " "	5 40
Patrick Condon, " "	4 85
Moses Knights, repairing road,	1 15
Selectmen, repairing Condon bridge,	24 42
Dennis Drislane, for right of way,	5 00
S. O. Brackett, shingles,	20 00
J. Stratton Walker, drawing shingles,	1 50
George R Holden, snow bill,	7 02
John L. Chandler, " "	5 85
Charles Westner, " "	2 55
Joseph B. Russell, " "	2 80
Charles J. Davis, " "	1 75
Selectmen, bank wall on Cold River,	152 75
J. C. Walker, bridge plank,	12 23
	$352 27

PAUPERS.

Support of Condon family,	$200 20
Support of Milton J. Clark,	38 37
Dr. S T. Smith, medical attendance M. J. Clark's,	6 25
	$244 82

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Henry Prentiss,	$ 8 00
George Jenna,	7 00
	$15 00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1887.

Number of different schools maintained in town, 5; number of terms of school, 10; number of weeks of school, 110; number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years as reported by the selectmen, 58—boys 30, girls 28; number of different scholars in actual attendance as reported by the teachers, 54—boys 28, girls 26; number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years not attending any school, 4; average daily attendance in all the schools, 44; largest number of scholars in any school 19, smallest 8; number of tardy marks, 218 number of days of non-attendance, including both "non-membership" and "other absences," 974; number of pupils who have taken an additional term of school under the new law, 5; number of pupils who have taken a part of an additional term under the new law, 6; number of additional weeks of school taken by pupils under the new law, 86.

Entire amount of school revenue including amount unexpended last year, town tax, Literary Fund, dog tax, and amount received from the town of Acworth for school purposes, $791.48.

Entire amount of expenditures including wages and board of teachers, miscellaneous expenses, and sums paid to Alstead and Charlestown for school purposes, $747.51; amount unexpended, $43.97; average cost of the current expenses for each enrolled scholar, $13.84; cost of wood provided for the coming year, but not paid for, $27.25.

Names of teachers employed: School No. 1, Miss Amy E. Newton; No. 2, Miss Nellie M. Fiske; No. 3, Miss Juliette A. Osgood, Miss Sarah A. Porter; No. 4, Miss Harriet R. Burwell; No. 5, Miss Abbie L Carpenter, Miss Lenna J. Dickey.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the entire year : School No. 1, Charles H. Cram, Edith G. Holden, Floyd N. Rugg ; school No. 2, Lennie F Bragg, Allie M. Bragg ; school No. 3, Luvilla M. Ramsey, Hattie E. Wright ; school No. 5, Estella E Brackett, Etta M. Davis.

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy during an entire term : School No. 1, Etta M. Holden, Gertrude E Marshall ; school No. 3, Mary A. Condon, Willie B. Holden, Lewis A. Wright, Hosea R. Wheeler ; school No. 4, May H. Elwell, Sterling F. Wheeler, Ada B. Wallace ; school No. 5, Myrtie L. Jenna.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL P. DAVIS,
MARY S. PRENTISS,
CHARLES G. MARSHALL, } Board of Education.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

SCHOOLS.	No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.		No. 4.		No. 5.	
Terms,	1st	2d.	1st	2d	1st	2d	1st	2d	1st	2d
Length of school in weeks,	10	13	10	12	9	12	11	11	9	13
Whole number of scholars,	6	8	7	8	10	17	9	10	14	19
Average daily attendance,	5.9	7.2	6	7	9.5	12	8	8	12	12
Number of scholars in Physiology,		2						2		1
" " Algebra,		1				2				
" " Book-keeping,		1								
" " Drawing,			6	8			8			
" " Composition,	3	5			4	17	4	4		14
" " History,	1	1			3	6	3	2	2	2
" " Grammar,	1	3			4	5	3	3	3	6
" " Geography,	2	5		1	1	6	4	9	6	12
" " Arithmetic,	6	8	5	7	6	16	8	9	13	17
" " Penmanship,	6	8	6	8	10	17	8	10	14	19
" " Spelling,	6	8	7	8	10	17	9	10	14	19
" " Reading,	6	7	7	8	10	17	9	10	14	19
Number of visits by school board,	3	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	3	3
" " by all others,	18	9	39	47	12	13	5	5	11	5
Days of non-membership,		20		24		35	11	68	51	294
Days of other absences,	4	38	18	22	20.5	65	46	62	51	145
Instances of tardiness,		3			1	18	2	5	24	165
Number of pupils who have not been absent,	4	4	2	2	6	3	2	2	3	2
Number of pupils who have not been tardy,	6	7	7	8	9	10	8	5	6	3
Wages of teachers per month, including board,	$18	$21 50	$24	$26	$24	$30	$26	$26	$20	$23
Sum of money assigned,	$150 44		$155 94		$158 52		$156 70		$150 00	
Sum of money unexpended,	23 57								20 40	
Miscellaneous expenses,	12 05		20 54		14 52		15 30		9 85	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Sum of money left last year,	$ 13 86
Town tax,	700 00
Literary fund,	41 60
Dog tax,	28 40
Sum received from Acworth,	7 62
Entire school revenue,	$791 48

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers including board :		
School No. 1,	$114 82	
" " 2,	135 40	
" " 3,	144 00	
" " 4,	141 40	
" " 5,	119 75	
Entire wages including board,	$655 37	
Miscellaneous expenses :		
School No. 1,	$12 05	
" " 2,	20 54	
" " 3,	14 52	
" " 4,	15 30	
" " 5,	9 85	
Entire miscellaneous expenses,	$72 26	
Miscellaneous expenses,		$ 72 26
Wages of teachers including board,		655 37
Sum paid town of Charlestown,		3 75
Sum paid town of Alstead,		15 00
Sum paid for certificates, etc.,		1 13
Entire expenditures,		$747 51

Sum unexpended, $43.97,

Sums appropriated to each school:

School No. 1,	$150 44
" " 2,	155 94
" " 3,	158 52
" " 4,	156 70
" " 5,	150 00
Entire sum appropriated to all schools,	$771 60

Money expended in each school:

School No. 1,	$126 87
" " 2,	155 94
" " 3,	158 52
" " 4,	156 70
" " 5,	129 60
Entire sum expended in all schools,	$727 63

Sum unexpended in each school:

School No. 1,	$23 57
" " 2,	
" " 3,	
" " 4,	
" " 5,	$26 40

Cost of wood provided for next year but not paid for:

School No. 1,	$ 8 00
" " 2,	
" " 3,	8 75
" " 4,	4 50
" " 5,	6 00
Entire cost of wood for the coming year,	$27 25

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